OLD ENGLAND.

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Parturient Montes naſcetur ridiculus Mus.

WHO commits a Soleciſm in private Life endeavours, from a Conſciouſneſs of Shame, to conceal it from the World, ſo as it may die without Notice: But *ſome People*, who wanton in the Exerciſe of Power, not only fall from Blunder to Blunder, and, like blind Beetles, precipitate their Heads againſt every Poſt, but take a Pleaſure in their Elevation, like certain Animals, who love to climb and chatter, to expoſe their Nakedneſs to the Deriſion of the Spectators below them, ſo as to impreſs ſuch an Idea in our Minds as ſeldom fail to accompany us thro' Life, as often as we may be diſpoſed to be ridiculouſly merry. Hence the tinſel Fabric erected lately for our Amuſement, in Honour of the Powers of *Aix*, which I hear the venerable Patriarch of *Clare* has humorouſly dignify'd with the Appellation of *Crackers Caſtle*. But I muſt beg Leave to offer an Amendment to this, by expunging the Word *Crackers* and inſerting *New* inſtead of it, and tacking the Word *Folly* to *Caſtle*. Theſe three Words put together would compoſe a Name ſignificantly alluding to the Riſe and Occaſion of this expenſive Building, compoſed of Hemp, Sticks, and Paint. It is analogous in other Particulars, for it is run up into a great Height without a ſolid Foundation. It is but narrow in it's Dimenſions, and is eaſily ſeen thro' on firſt Sight. It is ſuperb indeed, but very trifling. It is full of Apertures, and of Courſe incontinent of Secrets, and pervious to every Blaſt; inſomuch, that it could not ſtand a ſingle Day, but for the STONE Buttreſs it bears upon; which however is put to very great Difficulty to ſupport this Superſtructure, from the Inſtability of it's Motion, reſponſive to the various Shiftings of the Wind.

It has been dedicated to *Vulcan* and all the infernal Powers of Fire to ſport and wanton in, to divert the diſcontented Multitude, for and during the Space of —— a few Hours; Remainder to *Gulielmus Cullodenus*, anglicè, OUR BILLY, the Son of *Mars*, the Defender: Subject however to a Charge of 500 *l.* of good and lawful Money of *Great Britain*, payable to long *John* Duke of *Bombardini de Turris*; *Provided* nevertheleſs, that the ſaid *Cullodenus* do, in a reaſonable Time, after the Determination of the ſaid *few Hours*, remove, or cauſe or procure to be removed, the ſaid tinſel Structure, commonly called or known by the Name of *Newcaſtle Folly*, and convey the ſame from the Place it now occupies, about the Diſtance of 20 Miles, old Stile, Weſtward; for the Entertainment and Devotion of the Nymphs of the Woods and the Lawns, on the Banks of the capital River of this Nation, and ſuch of the Fair Sex as may be inclined to reſort thereto from *London*, to make their Vows in Imitation of the Worſhip of *Loretto*, in Honour of Conception and the End of their Creation. Any thing contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

As the Sport of *Fireworks* and *Crackers* were wholly engroſſed by the Army and Navy during the War abroad, it was but reaſonable that the People at home, who paid ſo dearly for them without the leaſt Advantage, ſhould be entained, in their Turn, with a Specimen of theſe aſtoniſhing Habiliments of terrible Delight. They ſerve to remind us of the *Abilities* of the *Fraterculi*, in the happy Conduct of Civil Affairs among ourſelves, and of the War on the Continent againſt our Enemy, ſince the Conqueſt, or rather, in the Language of the *Coalition*, the *Eſcape* at *Dettingen*. On this Occaſion, the Wiſdom and Judgment of the ever-memorable Inſtructions for fighting, at all Events, at *Fontenoy* muſt neceſſarily ſtrike on our Minds, and riſe into View with all it's Horrors of Slaughter. The Surprize at *Laffeldt* affects us, in all Reſpects, with the like Beauty of Contemplation.

The Enemy's bearding our Troops at the taking of *Antwerp*, and the rapid Courſe of Marſhal *Saxe* thro' all the *Netherlands*, as if he had been at the Head of a Chaſe, and the Contempt he ſhewed of our Army, not only witneſs the Prudence and Capacity of our *Cabinet*, but juſtify their Policy in rejecting the advantageous Terms of Peace which were offered at *Hanau*, and the inexpedient Counſel of the Miniſter who propoſed the Acceptance of them, in Sacrifice of a ſucceſsful War. No! ſuch a Miniſter was not to be gratify'd, as it would have redounded too much to his Honour to have ſhewn his Sovereign to the People, on his Return home, in all the Honours of the *Olive*, after ſuch a glorious Harveſt of *Laurel* abroad. He, who engroſſed all Councils within his own Breaſt, and appeared ſo very incommunicative of them as to ſuffer none to partake with him but his King, and conſequently rendered the incontinent Mouths of *Babblers* innoxious, and his own Schemes practicable of Execution, before they could be well underſtood abroad; I ſay, ſuch a Man as this was too *dangerous* to be ſuffered near the Throne, as he muſt of Courſe render the profound *Couſins* of it as uſeleſs as the Machines of *Fielding*'s Puppet-Shew, to be actuated only by the unſeen Hand of Art.

Theſe beſpangling *Igniludes*, caſt up and diſperſed thro' the Air, will not a little contribute to perpetuate the Gratitude we owe to the *Vagary* Family, for the vaſt Advantages which they have procured to this Nation, by the Right Hand of the double *Sanvicos*, in the renowned *Finitive* Treaty of Peace, ſo highly and expenſively celebrated among us. It will ſilence all the officious Clamours, which impertinent Cavillers have raiſed againſt it and againſt them. It will effectually anſwer the hitherto unanſwerable Pair of Queſtions, which I have propounded more than once, in ſome of my preceding Papers, to the Solution of our bleſſed Peacemakers, *viz.*

I. Why we entered into a War with *Spain*?
II. Why we made a Peace with *Spain*?

Theſe Queſtions will now lie no longer upon their Hands; and, conſequently, an Anſwer to the Firſt can in no wiſe entrap the Reſolver into a Difficulty touching the Laſt, nor can a direct Reſponſe to This reproach the Conduct of our Superiors as to That; for, by Virtue of a certain Figure which I have formerly met with in *Farnaby*'s Rhetoric, called *Paradox*, much practiſed of late, the aforeſaid Brace of Queſtions may very reconcile as well as produce contradictory Anſwers. We have heard of the valiant Soldier, who, in one of the *Creixades*, called out to his ſtraggling Companions, that he had catched a *Tartar*, and the ſhrewd Anſwer he made when they bid him bring him along.

Tho' we happened to go to War with *France*, in Support of the Pragmatic Sanction, and to preſerve the Dominions of our Allies entire; yet it happened to take ſuch an unlucky Turn, as to oblige our Stateſmen to reverſe the Medal, and compel our principal Allies into an Accommodation with the common Enemy at the Expence of many a noble Province, which might have been ſaved had not the Abilities of our new Cabinet interpoſed with their Advice and Countenance for an obſtinate Defence of them. 'Tis true, we have abſolutely loſt our Trade and free Navigation in endeavouring to regain them from *Spain*. We have ruined and ſtript our Allies in attempting to aſſiſt and protect them; and ſo have actually done the Work of our Enemies more effectually than they could themſelves. Theſe are the glorious Objects which the flimſey Temple of Peace and all it's fiery Meteors, bring into the Remembrance of an almoſt entirely *exhauſted* People, rendered tractable and tame by a continued Series of Blunders and ill Succeſs, both at home and abroad.

The political Inconſiſtencies of the *Fraterculi* in the Civil Affairs of the Nation, not well coinciding with our preſent Purpoſe, I ſhall omit to enumerate; nor is it all neceſſary for recommending them into a grateful Remembrance, as the good Things they have done are recent in the Memory of every thinking Individual. *Read and try*, quo' Dr. *Caſe*; but *reflect and admire*, is I think more ſuitable to our preſent Purpoſe: Their Mutiny and Combination, their forging and retailing about little Pſeudo-Ambiguities, their forcible Entry, their partial Jobs in ****nt, their Mercy, their Parſimony, their engroſſing, regrating, and foreſtalling, *&c. &c. &c.!* will never let the *Fraterculi* fall into Oblivion, but tranſmit their ever celebrated Names with ſuch a *feeling* Admiration as Poſterity can't be inſenſible of.

To omit a ſplendid Celebration of the Rites of Peace, would be as much out of Character as a Failure of the like kind after the Ceremony of Marriage. There is a Happineſs that attends the Event of each of theſe, and ſometimes an implacable Bitterneſs too; with this Difference however, that the Bonds of Peace may be eaſily broken, whereas thoſe of Matrimony are indiſſoluble. The Friendſhips of Princes and States are not ſo. The firſt Opportunity that occurs conveniently for breaking thro' their Engagements, is ſeldom neglected; and it is no new thing for a reſtleſs Power, who is ſatiated with Glory in the South, to amuſe the World with Peace on that Theatre, to ſpirit up a War the more effectually in the North, and ſo gratify an avowed Revenge againſt a diſtant Nation for interrupting his Conqueſts in a Scene, where he little expected to be diſturbed by an Army of hardy Veterans incloſed in Doublets of Fur.

But public Rejoicings have been as cuſtomary to all Nations, as well ancient as modern, after a Peace, as Triumphal Honours after a ſucceſsful Campaign. *Louis Quatorze* had the Art of inverting a Defeat into a Victory, by mocking Heaven with the Solemnity of a *Te Deum*, as often as he was beaten by the victorious Arms of *Marlbro'*; and ſo impoſed upon the Credulity of his Subjects, who from thence concluded, that their prevaricating Prince had been victorious.

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Court Impoſitions on the Public by public Rejoicings on a diſhonourable Peace have been much more ancient. Hence probably, the firſt Hint was taken to erect the *Newcaſtle-Folly*, to amuſe the Multitude firſt into a Compoſure of Mind, and then by Degrees into Approbation of a long, uninterrupted Chain of Miſmanagements and Mal-Adminiſtration, which, in the Courſe of half a Century to come, can hardly be recovered. The Emperor *Gallus*, in the Peace he made with the *Goths*, not only ſuffered them to return over the *Danube* with all the Spoils and Priſoners they had taken in the Ravage of *Thrace* and *Macedon*, but ſubmitted to pay them an annual Contribution to prevent their invading the *Roman* Provinces: And yet, ſays the Hiſtorian, however ſcandalous this may appear, *Gallus* nevertheleſs made as magnificent an Entrance into *Rome*, as if he had conquered the *Goths*, and ſtruck Medals, ſtill extant, in Honour of this ignominious Peace.

But what comes neareſt to our own Caſe is, the diſhonourable Peace of *Honorius*, who, after *making a Ceſſion of certain Countries to the* GOTHS, triumphed at *Rome*. But, continues the Hiſtorian, the Joy of this Triumph muſt have proceeded rather from Reflection, that the *Romans had eſcaped a total Deſolation* than that they could boaſt of any Victory.

As the *Fraterculi* ſeem to partake very much of the Diſpoſition of the Miniſters of *Gallus* and *Honorius*, and that their Peace appears to be much of the ſame Nature with thoſe of their's; it can't be well wondered at, that they took the ſame Means to amuſe the Public, and bribe the Paſſions of the Multitude into Quietneſs; for, as the old Adage has it, *To be poor and ſeem poor* is very unadvis'd in theſe degenerate Times, when Wealth and Dignity are the Objects of every Mind; ſo, to make up a bad Peace, and own it to be ſo, by a ſullen Mourning of Sorrow over it, muſt be very impolitic and imprudent. Weeping, like Laughing, is catching, and whoever would excite either of theſe Paſſions in others, muſt begin himſelf. When the *Fraterculi* laugh, Placemen, Penſioners, Clerks and Exciſemen, catch it, as it were on the Rebound, and convey it to the Populace, who receive it with a fooliſh Face of Praiſe. By the great Waſte of Expence which we have laviſhed away in Rockets, Ballons, and other Apparatus of the fiery Furnace of *Newcaſtle-Folly*, we acquit ourſelves in the Face of the World, ſuperior to the Strokes of Fortune in the Evils of an ill-managed War, and ſhew, that it was not ſo much the Want of Wealth to ſuſtain it, as the Want of a Head to direct the Meaſures for ſupporting it, that obliged us to accept of the Terms *dictated* in the adverſe Camp, by the proud Arbiter of War and Peace thro' *Europe*; to whoſe Honour and our own Diſgrace, we have erected the Temple of *Newcaſtle-Folly*, and ſacrificed as it were to *Moloch* upon fiery Altars, at the Expence of human Lives, and above 300000*l.* the current Coin of *Great Britain*.

LONDON.

We hear that Prince Charles of Lorrain will reſide at Somerſet-Houſe during his Stay in England.

On Tueſday the King was pleaſed to create the following Gentlemen Knights of the Bath: Lieutenant-General John Mordaunt, Repreſentative for Cockermouth in Cumberland: Lieutenant-General Charles Howard, Repreſentative for the City of Carliſle: Lieutenant-General Charles Amand Powlet; and John Saville, Eſq; Repreſentative for Heydon in Yorkſhire.

We hear that the Inſtallation of the Six Knights of the Bath, viz. Sir Peter Warren, Sir Edward Hawke, Sir John Mordaunt, Sir Charles Howard, Sir Charles Powlet, and Sir John Saville, will be in Henry the Seventh's Chapel Chapel in Weſtminſter Abbey, the Beginning of June next.

The King has been pleas'd to appoint the Hon. Lieut. Col. Cornwallis, Member of Parliament for Eye in Suffolk, to be Governor of Newfoundland, as well as Captain-General and Governor in Chief of his Majeſty's Colony of Nova Scotia or Acadia, and a new Writ is ordered to be iſſued for electing a Member for that Borough in his room.

Sunday ſeveral of the Ships which lay in Long-Reach, with the People on Board who are going to Nova-Scotia, ſailed from thence for the Downs, where they will ſoon join the Ship from Portſmouth, and afterwards that from Plymouth, and ſo proceed on their Voyage.

An Order is given to draught out of the ſeveral Marching Regiments a ſufficient Number of Men to complete Four Independent Companies to be ſent to garriſon Nova Scotia.

Lord Beauclerk's Regiment of Foot, which ſome Time ſince was to have embark'd for Gibraltar to relieve the Garriſon there (but was then countermanded) has receiv'd freſh Orders to embark for that Purpoſe.

Mr. Marcus Norman is appointed Captain of a Troop in Lieutenant General Hamilton Regiment of Dragoons, in the room of Capt. James Clark, who has reſign'd.

The Hon. Henry Vane, Eſq; lately appointed one of the Treaſury, is rechoſen Member of Parliament for the County of Durham.

On Saturday laſt was held the ancient Anniverſary of the Stepney Feaſt, at which were preſent the Right Hon. his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Earl of Sandwich, the Lords Romney and Barrington, ſeveral Gentlemen and worthy Officers of his Majeſty's Navy, and the greateſt Collection that has been made for many Years.

We hear George Crowle, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Kingſton upon Hull, and Comptroller of the Store-keeper's Account of the Navy, is appointed his Majeſty's Conſul at the Court of Liſbon, in the room of Benjamin Keen, Eſq; and that Abraham Ceſtres, Eſq; is made Envoy extraordinary to the ſaid Court.

We hear that the late Henry Richmond Brougham, Eſq; of Highhead-Caſtle in the County of Cumberland, has left 30,000 l. of his Perſonal Eſtate, to Mr. John Gale, Son of William Gale, Eſq; an eminent Merchant in Whitehaven.

The Lord Chief Juſtice Willes has been pleas'd to appoint Henry Brougham, Eſq; Clerk of the Treaſury of the Court of Common Pleas, in the room of Thomas Maidſtone, Eſq; deceas'd.

Laſt Week the Right Hon. the Earl of Lauderdale, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, was married at Martin in Surry, to Miſs Lombe, Daughter of the late Sir Thomas Lombe, Knt. and Alderman of this City, with a Fortune of 60,000 l.

Wedneſday Morning was married at Lincoln's-Inn Chapel, the Rev. Dr. William Knowle, Rector of Doddington in Northamptonſhire, to Miſs Dalton, Niece of the late Sir Charles Darlton, Maſter of the Black-Rod.

Laſt Tueſday the Races began at Epſom, when the following Six Years old Horſes ſtarted for the 50 l. Plate, viz. Mr. Greville's Brown Horſe, Tawney; Mr. Shaftoe's Cheſnut Horſe, Joſeph Andrews; and Mr. Greſwood's Bay Horſe, Tom Jones, which was won by Joſeph Andrews.

Wedneſday the Earl of March's Cheſnut Horſe Studholder; Mr. Greville's Bay Horſe, Sultan; Mr. Canning's Bay Mare, Smiling Molly; and Mr. Greſwood's Cheſnut Gelding, Crop, ſtarted for the Aged Plate of 50 l. which was won by Mr. Greville's Sultan. Highlander, who was entered for this Plate, did not run, being ſold.

Wedneſday a Match was run between Mr. Murrill's Gray Mare, and Mr. Marſhall's Bay-Gelding, one Heat four Miles, for 50 l. which was won by Mr. Marſhall's Bay-Gelding. The Odds at Starting, were two to one on the Mare, but the knowing Ones were taken in.

On Wedneſday laſt a Gentleman was robb'd going to Epſom; and Thurſday as he was walking in Covent Garden, he ſaw a Man on Horſeback, whom he thought to be the Highwayman; and on taking a ſecond View of him, was convinc'd of it: Whereupon acquainting the Chairmen in Southampton-ſtreet of the Affair, they ſeiz'd him, and found the Gentleman's Watch on him. He was immediately carried before a Magiſtrate and committed to Priſon.

On Saturday laſt died Edward Price, of Gunley, Eſq; in the County of Montgomery; who was many Years in the commiſſion of the Peace for Montgomery and Shropſhire. He lived beloved, and died lamented.

On Monday Night, about Seven o'clock, died, at his Houſe in Snow's Fields, Southwark, Mr. Hodgſkins, formerly belonging to the Navy. This Gentleman was unfortunately bit by a mad Dog in Auguſt laſt; and, tho' attended by many eminent Phyſicians, in order to obtain a cure, expired in the greateſt Agonies.

Laſt Tueſday Morning died, advanced in Years, Sir Edward Lawrence, of St. Ive's, Huntingdonſhire, Bart. deſcended from a very ancient Family. He is ſucceeded in his Title and Eſtate by his Nephew Iſaac Woollaſton, Eſq;

It is obſervable in the Bills of Mortality, that the Burials laſt Week Increas'd 234.

They write from Wiggan in Lancanſhire, that on Sunday the 23d of April in the Afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Poſton, Vicar of Worſley, a Village near that Place, dropt down dead in a Fit of the Apoplexy in the Pulpit, juſt as he had clos'd the Sermon, to the great Surprize of the Congregation. It is remarkable that his Text was taken out of the 90th Pſalm, and the 12th Verſe, "So "teach us to number our Days, that we may apply our "Hearts unto Wiſdom." His Death is lamented by the Pariſhoners, for his Piety and Humility, and Readineſs at all Times to do them any Kindneſſes.

The Project now on Foot for ſetting up a Herring-Fiſhery, will, if ſucceſsfull, prove highly beneficial to the landed Intereſt; inaſmuch as it would provide for the Subſiſtance of Multitudes of Poor of all Ages and Sexes, that are a Burthen on their reſpective Pariſhes, and will alſo create a great Conſumption of ſome of our native commodities, that of late Years have hung heavy upon our Hands, which is the Reaſon of it's being promoted by ſeveral true Patriots, equally eminent for their having great Parts, and great Properties, and whoſe Judgments therefore deſerves the utmoſt Weight in reference to ſuch Propoſals.

Within theſe few Days ſeveral large Sums of Money have been ſent here from Holland, many of the principal Inhabitants intending to come here and ſettle.

The Eſſex, Capt. Jackſon, from Mocha, is ſafe arriv'd at Plymouth; ſhe left St. Helena the 27th of February, where was the Benjamin, Capt. Meard, homeward bound from Bengal, and was to ſail about ſix Days after for England.

They write from Weſtmorland that the Diſtemper among the Cattle ſpreads more and more towards that Country, which affords a melancholy Proſpect: From Darlington, that it rages more fiercely than ever in Yorkſhire: And from Newcaſtle, that it approaches daily near that Place and Sunderland; that the Landholders of Bowden and other Places adjacent to Cleadon, are indefatigable in their Care to prevent it's ſpreading, and have agreed, that killing the Cattle as ſoon as the Diſtemper appears, is the beſt Method for that Purpoſe, and therefore have generouſly engaged not only to advance in one Month, to the Owners of each Beaſt ſo kill'd, the 40 s. allow'd by the Government, but to Pay 20 s. more out of their own Pockets.——The Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, at their general Quarter Seſſions, (the 15th inſt.) have ordered, with conſent of the Magiſtrates of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, that no publick Fairs or Markets for the Sale of any Ox, Bull, Cow, or Sheep ſhall be held within that County, till the next Quarter Seſſions, or an Order to the contrary, and that all Cock-fighting and Horſe racing, be from that Day prohibited, within the ſaid County or Town of Newcaſtle. And as it is evident, that the Infection is communicated in the Cloathing of Perſons who have been amongſt infect Cattle, or Places where the Diſtemper rages, notwithſtanding a Grand Structure was prepared for the Fire-Works to be play'd off at Newcaſtle, on Account of the Peace, yet for the above Reaſons, the ſame are poſtpon'd.

They write from Steenwyk, that they are pretty quiet in that part of the Country, notwithſtanding the Execution of the Friezlander, who took upon him to put himſelf at the Head of the Mob, which in December laſt attacked and routed the Garriſon. Since this it has been diſcover'd, that there has been a Plot laid to reſcue that Fellow from Juſtice, which miſcarried by Accident. Four of the Burghers were arreſted upon this Account as they came out of Church, and upon their being conducted to Priſon, no leſs than twenty Families privately quitted the Place, and withdrew into the Countries adjacent, in order to avoid being called to an Account for the Share they had in that Affair.

There is at preſent publickly expoſed to View at the Hague, one Wybrant Lolkes a Native of the Town of Oldhem, in the Province of Friezland whoſe Limbs are perfectly ſtrait, and well ſhaped, and who is but twenty-eight Inches in Height.

They have begun at Paris, the New Method of levying Money by threatning Letters, of which M. Paris de Montmartel one of the Farmers General, received two directing him to lay a certain Sum in Gold in a Place appointed, with Variety of Threats in Caſe of Diſobedience; upon which he ſent thither a Parcel of Counters, and having a third Letter ſent him thereupon in ſtronger Terms than either of the former, he cauſed the Perſon who brought it to be ſeiz'd, and he diſcovering the Author to be a young Painter in the Neighbourhood, he was arreſted in his Lodgings, and carried Priſoner to the Chatelet.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, April 27. Tueſday Morning died here, in the 67th Year of his Age, Mr. Thomas Heriot, late Dean of Guild of Edinburgh. He has left an opulent Fortune among his Relations.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Paris, April, 21. *O. S.* All the Diſcourſe here turns upon the Diſgrace of the Count de Maurepas, of which every Body talks at Pleaſure, while the Truth is known to few, if any. It is very certain the fallen Miniſter himſelf had not any previous Apprehenſion of his Misfortune. M. de Argenſon carried him the Letter, which was dated Wedneſday April 12th. It was conceiv'd in the following Terms: "You are to ſet out on Saturday Morning for Burges. I do not ſend you to Pont Chartrain for Reaſons that are beſt known to me." Accordingly the Count ſet out for Burges on Saturday accompanied by the Cardinal de Rouchefoucalt, Archbiſhop of that City, after all his Papers had been ſeal'd up by the King's Orders. It is given out that the King will appoint two Miniſters and Secretaries of State for each Department; and that one will have the Eaſt; the other the Weſt Province aſſign'd him. This at leaſt is thought certain with reſpect to the Marine and Foreign Affairs. Not only the Archbiſhop of Tours, and the Biſhop of Rennes, but the Biſhop of Langres, and another Prelate have been diſgrac'd. Several of our News Writers have been taken up within theſe few Days. The Counteſs de Maurepas has followed her Huſband to Burges and propoſes to remain there. The King has given Count de Argenſon the Studs of France, worth Fifty Thouſand Livres per Annum.

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